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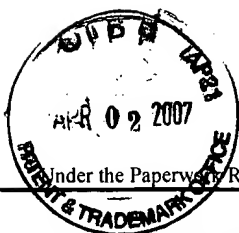
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Examiner
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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1000.00**Complete if Known**

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| Filing Date | April 8, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. |
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| Group Art Unit | 2871 |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1111 | 500 | 2111 | 250 | Search fee | |
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| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 200 | 2204 | 100 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 50 | 2205 | 25 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
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| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
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| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 500 | 2452 | 250- | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,500 | 2453 | 750 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,400 | 2501 | 700 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 800 | 2502 | 400 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 1100 | 2503 | 550 | Plant issue fee | |
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| 1464 | 130 | 1464 | 130 | Petitions, Group III | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
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| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
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